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discussed in further detail below. Via link 107 or other suitable means, mobile telephone 110 receives information or data from, or sends information or data to, communication module 100. IMD 10 receives information or data from, or sends information or data to, communication module 100, most preferably via RF telemetric means discussed in further detail below. Thus, communication module 100 acts as a go-between in respect of mobile telephone 110-100 and IMD 10. In some embodiments of the present invention, communication module 100 and mobile telephone supplant, eliminate or reduce the requirement for a conventional implantable medical device programmer such as a MEDTRONIC 9790 Programmer to communicate with IMD 10.

The hardware and/or software of communication module 100 may be configured to operate in conjunction with a plurality of different implantable medical devices 10. The particular type of IMD 10 to be communicated with may be pre-programmed in module 100, or may be selected before or at the time IMD is to be communicated with. For example, communication module 100-10 may be selectably